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year old and the combat groups among older workers, since the GSF was to increase the number of members of 1,000,000 and each combat group was to include an average of 15 percent of the labor force of the plant concerned. Subordinate commanders of both organizations were continually being trained, and this training included machine gun training.

9. AUSTRIA and HUNGARY

Contrary to observations in preceding years, the bulk of the units stationed in Austria were still at their posts in late May. In addition to elements of the 13th Gds Mecz Div from KLOSTERNEUBURG which transferred to the DOELLERSHEIM training grounds during the last ten days of April, only elements of the 233d Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from MELK were entrained for DOELLERSHEIM in May.

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Little firing activity was observed at the APETLON AAA firing range.

The 17th Gds Mecz Div, which is believed to be stationed in Hungary was confirmed in the area of CGF for 1954 by Soviet documents.

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Activities of Soviet Army Units of GSSG between late
April and late May 1955

GSSG

66th Sig Regt	STANISBORF	In May, continually at the installations
7th Engr Regt	BERNBURG	no observations
36th Bridge Bldg Regt	MAGDEBURG	14 May, bulk transferred to undetermined destination
56th Motor Trans Regt	KUMMERSDORF	prior to 11 May, at the post

IV Arty Corps

6th Arty Div	RATHENOW	prior to late May, presumably at ALTENGRABOW. 23 May, kasernes in RATHENOW occupied by rear details
	BRANDENBURG	19 May, 124th Hvy How Brig at the post
34th Arty Div	POTS DAM	bulk at ALTENGRABOW 15 May, kasernes occupied by one brigade and rear details (25 May, transfer of additional elements possible)
4th AT Brig	PRORA	prior to 17 May, bulk at the post
3d Sds AT Brig	ROSTOCK	no observations
2d Sds AAA Brig	ZOOBEN-RATHENOW	after 24 April, elements in 2 shipments at JUSERO
6th Sds AAA Div	CHEMNITZ and uranium mining area	after 15 April, elements from CHEMNITZ in 2 shipments at JUSERO
32d AAA Div	FRANKFURT/Order	after mid-April, elements in 3 shipments at JUSERO 17 May, 1 shipment from FRANKFURT/Order to JUSERO

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41. 4th Gds Army

Hq	WEIMAR-NOURA	prior to 5 May, no changes
1. 4th AAA Div	WEIMAR	after 16 April, elements in 2 shipments at WUSTROV
		4 May, other elements apparently left WEIMAR
220th Hvy Tank SP Regt	GLAUCHAU	no observations
Army Arty Brigs	ALTENBURG	prior to mid-May at the post
19th Indep Engr Bn	WEIMAR-BUCHENWALL	2 May, concentration camp (8500) again occupied by engineer troops
51st Sig Regt	WEIMAR	prior to 5 May, at the post
XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps	RUDOLSTADT	prior to 18 May Hq at the post
308th Arty Brig	GERA	prior to 11 May, installation occupied to capacity
		18 May, elements practiced in ZELTZ FOREST
497th AAA Regt	RUDOLSTADT	18 May, bulk at the post
316th Gds RL Regt	SAALFELD	prior to 10 May, at the post
39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	OHREDBUF and Meiningen	no observations
112th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	PLAUEN	prior to 17 May, at the post
87th Gun Arty Regt	PLAUEN	since early May, absent from the post; according to rumors, permanent transfer to GLAUCHAU
20th Gds Mocz Div		27 April to 7 May, 8 shipments from JENA to OHREDBUF 26 April to 3 May, 8 shipments from WEIMAR to OHREDBUF (see also paragraph 2 b)
XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps	NAUMBURG	prior to 5 May, Hq and Sig Bn at the post
76th Arty Brig	MERSEBURG	prior to 14 May at the post

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498th AAA Regt	NAUMBURG	4 May, 1 AAA shipment loaded in NAUMBURG
57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div		25 April, 2 shipments each from NAUMBURG and WEISSENFELS to EISENACH
		30 April, 2 shipments from WEISSENFELS to EISENACH (see also paragraph 2 b)
21st Gds Lecz Div	HALLE	see also paragraph 2 b
<u>Third Shock Army</u>		
	MAGDEBURG	prior to 13 May, post occupied as previously
3d Gds AAA Div	MAGDEBURG	12 to 14 May, presumably 2 shipments to WUSTROW
136th Gds Hv Tank GP Regt	BURG	3/4 May, bulk in at least 3 shipments to LETZLING HEATH
20th Army AT Brig	BRANDENBURG	11 May, assumed stationed in Waldlager southeast of JAEVENTE
<u>LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps</u>		
Corps AAA Regt	BURG	7 May, presumably 1 shipment to WUSTROW
Corps RL Regt	STENDAL	12 May, 1 shipment to ALPENRABEN
304th Arty Brig	BURG	3/4 May, elements in 2 shipments to LETZLING HEATH
207th Mtz Rifle Div	STENDAL	mid-May, elements possibly in the northern portion of LETZLING HEATH
19th Gds Lecz Div	MAGDEBURG	19 May, small elements possibly at LETZLING HEATH. Bulk presumably still at the post.
<u>IX Mtz Rifle Corps</u>		
4th Gds Arty Brig	SCHWERIN	prior to 5 May, kaserno occupied to capacity
? Engr Bn	SCHWERIN	3 May, 1 shipment to TANGERSHUEPTE
94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	WISMAR	prior to 19 May, post occupied to capacity

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18th Wehr Div

see also paragraph 2a
11 May, Waldlager I through
III in southern portion of
BETTING HEATH occupied

Engr Bn

KONIGSLUST

20 April, 3 shipments to
TANGERSHUTE

First Gds Wehr Army

Hq

no observations

AAA units

DRESDEN

10 May, 3 shipments to JUTERBOG

7 Arty Brig

KONIGSBRUECK

prior to late May, at the post

8th Gds Wehr Div

see paragraph 2a

9th Tank Div

RIESA

prior to late May, bulk of
division in post area and at
training in ZEITHAIN

11th Gds Tank Div

late May, elements presumably at
KONIGSBRUECK

Third Gds Wehr Army

Hq

JUTERBOG-
FORST ZINNA

prior to 15 May, no changes

62d AAA Div

KOCHSTEDT

19/20 May, 2 shipments to
MUSTROW

21 May, 1 AAA firing director
from JUTERBOG to MUSTROW

91st Gds RL Regt

LUCKENWALDE

15 May, at the post

20 May, 1 shipment from
LUCKENWALDE to GREIFSWALD

35th Engr Regt

SPERENBERG

27 April to 15 May, 1 unit
with amphibious vehicles in
TANGERSHUTE-BITTKAU area
(1 shipment to and from)

20/21 May, a unit with vehicles
and bridge building equipment
left in 2 shipments. 1st shipment
disassembled and forwarded to
HALL, WITTENBERG, SCHWALIN and
FUESTERWALDE)

14th Gds Wehr Div

JUTERBOG

19 May, artillery and motor
units observed in post area

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6th Gds Tank Div	WITTENBERG	prior to 17 May, kamernes (3583 and 3584) occupied by tank units
		14/15 May, exercises and crossing of Elbe River by tanks in the GALLIN-ELSTER area, southeast of WITTENBERG
		16 May, 1 shipment with AAA units left WITTENBERG
	Camp APOLLENSDORF	13 May, occupied to capacity, presumably by engineer unit
7th Gds Tank Div	DESSAU	see paragraph 2 a
9th Lecz Div	COTTBUS	bulk presumably still at the posts
		10 May, 1 shipment with AAA unit (85-mm) from Cottbus to FREISWALDE
		14 May, 1 shipment tank
		26 May, 1 shipment with tanks from WUMSDORF to JUTERBOG
		21 May, 1 shipment with tanks from WEISSWASSER to COTTBUS

Fourth Gds Lecz Army

Hq)	
51st (?) Mtrcl Regt)	EBERSWALDE
118th Sig Regt)	
63d AAA Div		EBERSWALDE
		16 April, elements with medium AA guns unloaded
71st Light Arty Brig		BERNAU
elements of engineer units of army and divisions		
		prior to 22 May, bulk at the post
		since 3 May, in the BITTRAU area see also paragraph 3 a
312th HL Regt		MOERSTENWALDE
		no observations
6th Gds Lecz		BERNAU
		prior to 24 May, bulk at the FREISWALDE post and prior to 17 May, bulk at EBERSWALDE post
		prior to 24 May, elements continually at training in post training area
		18 to 24 May, several tank details to TELPLIN

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7th Gds Recz Div

20 May, 1 shipment from
BERLIN-AAULSDORF to TEAPLIN23 May, 1 firing detail each
from BERLIN to HILBERSLEBEN
and vice versaprior to 21 May, bulk at the
FRANKFURT/Quer post

10th Gds Tank Div

POTSDAM/
KRAEPNITZprior to 21 May, bulk at the
post

25th Tank Div

ORANIENBURG

after late April, bulk at
Neue Kaserne northwest of
VOGELSANG

PRENZLAU

prior to 20 May, post occupied
to capacitySecond Gds Recz Army

Hq

FUERSTENBERG

prior to 24 May, at the post

9th Sig Regt

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prior to 24 May, at the post

2d Light Arty Brig

DOEBERITZ

prior to 16 May, at the post

31st Arm Div)
90th RL Regt)

SCHOMWALDE

15/16 May, 1 shipment each from
VELTEN to JUETERBOG, WUSTHOF and
the RBD GREIFSWALD

12th Gds Tank Div

NEURUPPIN

prior to 22 May, bulk of
division at the post

DROEGEN

prior to 13 May, Rtz Rifle Regt
at the post

9th Gds Tank Div

NEUSTRELITZ

prior to 19 May, bulk at the post

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8. KVP

The discharges in April and the arrival of groups of recruits continued to hamper KVP training during the last few weeks. Recruits were assembled in special companies and battalions and received basic training, which was reportedly to be completed by mid-June, while trained personnel concentrated on special training and advanced combat training at company level. The bulk of the units stayed at the posts until recently. Only on 5 May, did a troop train arrive in WEISSWASSER from GOTH. The training grounds east of KLIETZ was still vacant in mid-May.

Although available information fails to furnish definite figures on the discharge program, it is believed that an average of 25 to 30 percent of the units were discharged. The percentage varied considerably with the individual units. It is assumed that the loss could not yet been compensated by arriving recruits, possibly with the exception of the Mecz Div Potsdam. The latest recruiting campaign of SED, FDJ, GST and trade unions apparently did not produce the expected results and is therefore being continued. In all enterprises and offices, young people between 18 and 22 years are being recruited for service with the KVP-Land (at least 2 years) and KVP-Luft and See (3 years as previously). In mid-April, the campaign was extended to members of the 1937 class. Graduates from high schools, medical students and young engineers were still especially wanted. Simultaneously, the GST launched a campaign among the 16 to 23

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year old and the combat groups among older workers, since the GST was to increase the number of members of 1,000,000 and each combat group was to include an average of 15 percent of the labor force of the plant concerned. Subordinate commanders of both organizations were continually being trained, ~~and~~ this training included machine gun training.

9. AUSTRIA and HUNGARY

Contrary to observations in preceding years, the bulk of the units stationed in Austria were still at their posts in late May. In addition to elements of the 13th Gds Mecz Div from KLOSTERNEUBURG which transferred to the DOELLERSHEIM training grounds during the last ten days of April, only elements of the 233d Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from MELK were entrained for DOELLERSHEIM in May.

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Little firing activity was observed at the APETLON AAA firing range.

The 17th Gds Mecz Div, which is believed to be stationed in Hungary, was confirmed in the area of CGF for 1954 by Soviet documents.

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Activities of Soviet Army Units of GSFG between late
April and late May 1955

GSFG

66th Sig Regt	STAHNSDORF	In May, continually at the installations
? Engr Regt	BERNBURG	no observations
36th Bridge Bldg Regt	MAGDEBURG	14 May, bulk transferred to undetermined destination
56th Motor Trans Regt	KUMMERSDORF	prior to 11 May, at the post

IV Arty Corps

6th Arty Div	RATHENOW	prior to late May, presumably at ALTENGRABOW. 23 May, kasernes in RATHENOW occupied by rear details
	BRANDENBURG	19 May, 124th Hv How Brig at the post
34th Arty Div	POTSDAM	bulk at ALTENGRABOW 15 May, kasernes occupied by one brigade and rear details (25 May, transfer of additional elements possible)
4th AT Brig	PRORA	prior to 17 May, bulk at the post
3d Gds AT Brig	ROSTOCK	no observations
2d Gds AAA Brig	ZOSSEN-REHAGEN	after 24 April, elements in 2 shipments at WUSTROW
6th Gds AAA Div	CHEMNITZ and uranium mining area	after 15 April, elements from CHEMNITZ in 2 shipments at WUSTROW
32d AAA Div	FRANKFURT/Oder	after mid-April, elements in 3 shipments at WUSTROW 17 May, 1 shipment from FRANKFURT/Oder to JUETERBOG

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Eighth Gds Army

Hq	WEIMAR-NOHRA	prior to 5 May, no changes
13th AAA Div	WEIMAR	after 16 April, elements in 2 shipments at WUSTROW
		4 May, other elements apparently left WEIMAR
220th Hvy Tank SP Regt	GLAUCHAU	no observations
Army Arty Brigs	ALTENBURG	prior to mid-May at the post
19th Indep Engr Bn	WEIMAR-BUCHENWALD	2 May, concentration camp (8508) again occupied by engineer troops
91st Sig Regt	WEIMAR	prior to 5 May, at the post
XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps	RUDOLSTADT	prior to 18 May Hq at the post
308th Arty Brig	GERA	prior to 11 May, installation occupied to capacity
		18 May, elements practiced in ZEITZ FOREST
497th AAA Regt	RUDOLSTADT	18 May, bulk at the post
316th Gds RL Regt	SAALFELD	prior to 10 May, at the post
39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	OHRDRUF and Meiningen	no observations
112th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	PLAUEN	prior to 17 May, at the post
57th Gun Arty Regt	PLAUEN	since early May, absent from the post; according to rumors, permanent transfer to GLAUCHAU
20th Gds Mecz Div		27 April to 7 May, 8 shipments from JENA to OHRDRUF 26 April to 3 May, 3 shipments from WEIMAR to OHRDRUF (see also paragraph 2 b)
XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps	NAUMBURG	prior to 5 May, Hq and Sig Bn at the post
76th Arty Brig	MERSEBURG	prior to 14 May at the post

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498th AAA Regt	NAUMBURG	4 May, 1 AAA shipment loaded in NAUMBURG
57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div		25 April, 2 shipments each from NAUMBURG and WEISSENFELS to EISENACH
		30 April, 2 shipments from WEISSENFELS to EISENACH (see also paragraph 2 b)
21st Gds Mecz Div	HALLE	see also paragraph 2 b
 <u>Third Shock Army</u>		
	MAGDEBURG	prior to 13 May, post occupied as previously
3d Gds AAA Div	MAGDEBURG	12 to 14 May, presumably 2 shipments to WUSTROW
136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	BURG	3/4 May, bulk in at least 3 shipments to LETZLING HEATH
20th Army AT Brig	BRANDENBURG	11 May, assumed stationed in Waldlager southeast of JAEVENITZ
 LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps		
Corps AAA Regt	BURG	7 May, presumably 1 shipment to WUSTROW
Corps RL Regt	STENDAL	12 May, 1 shipment to ALTENGRABOW
304th Arty Brig	BURG	3/4 May, elements in 2 shipments to LETZLING HEATH
207th Mtz Rifle Div	STENDAL	mid-May, elements possibly in the northern portion of LETZLING HEATH
19th Gds Mecz Div	MAGDEBURG	19 May, small elements possibly at LETZLING HEATH. Bulk presumably still at the post.
 IX Mtz Rifle Corps		
4th Gds Arty Brig	SCHWERIN	prior to 5 May, kaserne occupied to capacity
? Engr Bn	SCHWERIN	3 May, 1 shipment to TANGERHUEDE
94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	WISMAR	prior to 19 May, post occupied to capacity

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18th Mecz Div

see also paragraph 2a.
11 May, Waldlager I through
III in southern portion of
LETZLING HEATH occupied

Engr Bn

LUDWIGSLUST

29 April, 3 shipments to
TANGERHUEETTE

First Gds Mecz Army

Hq

no observations

AAA units

DRESDEN

16 May, 3 shipments to JUETERBOG

? Arty Brig

KOENIGSBRUECK

prior to late May, at the post

8th Gds Mecz Div

see paragraph 2a

9th Tank Div

RIESA

prior to late May, bulk of
division in post area and at
training in ZEITHAIN

11th Gds Tank Div

late May, elements presumably at
KOENIGSBRUECK

Third Gds Mecz Army

Hq

JUETERBOG-
FORST ZINNA

prior to 15 May, no changes

62d AAA Div

KOCHSTEDT

19/20 May, 2 shipments to
WUSTROW

21 May, 1 AAA firing director
from JUETERBOG to WUSTROW

91st Gds RL Regt

LUCKENWALDE

15 May, at the post

26 May, 1 shipment from
LUCKENWALDE to GREIFSWALD

35th Engr Regt

SPERENBERG

27 April to 15 May, a unit
with amphibious vehicles in
TANGERHUEETTE-BITTKAU area
(1 shipment to and from)

20/21 May, a unit with vehicles
and bridge building equipment
left in 2 shipments. (1 shipment
disassembled and forwarded to
HALLE, WITTENBERG, SCHWERIN and
FUERSTENWALDE)

14th Gds Mecz Div

JUETERBOG

19 May, artillery and motor
units observed in post area

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6th Gds Tank Div	WITTENBERG	prior to 17 May, kasernes (3583 and 3584) occupied by tank units
		14/15 May, exercises and crossing of Elbe River by tanks in the GALLIN-ELSTER area, southeast of WITTENBERG
		16 May, 1 shipment with AAA units left WITTENBERG
6	Camp APOLLENSDORF	13 May, occupied to capacity, presumably by engineer unit
7th Gds Tank Div	DESSAU	see paragraph 2 a
9th Mecz Div	COTTBUS	bulk presumably still at the posts
		10 May, 1 shipment with AAA unit (85-mm) from Cottbus to FREIENWALDE
		14 May, 1 shipment back
		26 May, 1 shipment with tanks from WUENS DORF to JUETERBOG
		21 May, 1 shipment with tanks from WEISSWASSER to COTTBUS

Fourth Gds Mecz Army

Hq 51st (?) Mtrcl Regt 118th Sig Regt	EBERSWALDE	prior to 15 May, at the post
63d AAA Div	EBERSWALDE	16 April, elements with medium AA guns unloaded
71st Light Arty Brig	BERNAU	prior to 22 May, bulk at the post
elements of engineer units of army and divisions		since 3 May, in the BITTKAU area see also paragraph 3 a
312th RL Regt	FUERSTENWALDE	no observations
6th Gds Mecz	BERNAU	prior to 24 May, bulk at the FREIENWALDE post and prior to 17 May, bulk at EBERSWALDE post
		prior to 24 May, elements continually at training in post training area
		18 to 24 May, several tank details to TEMPLIN

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20 May, 1 shipment from
BERLIN-KAULSDORF to TEMPLIN

23 May, 1 firing detail each
from BERNAU to HILLERSLEBEN
and vice versa

7th Gds Mecz Div

prior to 21 May, bulk at the
FRANKFURT/Oder post

10th Gds Tank Div

POTSDAM/
KRAMPNITZ

prior to 21 May, bulk at the
post

25th Tank Div

ORANIENBURG

After late April, bulk at
Neue Kaserne northwest of
VOGELSANG

PRENZLAU

prior to 20 May, post occupied
to capacity

Second Gds Mecz Army

Hq

FUERSTENBERG

prior to 24 May, at the post

9th Sig Regt

FUERSTENBERG

prior to 24 May, at the post

2d Light Arty Brig

DOEBERITZ

prior to 16 May, at the post

31st AAA Div }
90th RL Regt }

SCHOENWALDE

15/16 May, 1 shipment each from
VELTEN to JUETERBOG, WUSTROW and
the RED GREIFSWALD

12th Gds Tank Div

NEURUPPIN

prior to 22 May, bulk of
division at the post

DROEGEN

prior to 13 May, Mtz Rifle Regt
at the post

9th Gds Tank Div

NEUSTRELITZ

prior to 19 May, bulk at the post

1st Mecz Div

DOEBERITZ

prior to 24 May, bulk of division
at the post.

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